



Milwaukee County

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SUPERVISORS HOST COMMUNITY MEETINGS ON MASS TRANSIT

State cuts mean difficult decisions are ahead for policymakers in Milwaukee County

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisors Johnny L. Thomas, Joseph A. Rice and Nikiya Harris will participate in community meetings regarding the Milwaukee County Transit System this week.

“We are mobilizing to educate the public about the State’s draconian cuts to mass transit in Milwaukee County,” Supervisor Thomas said. “Transit means jobs. The economy is struggling to recover and people are out of work. A severe cut to the largest transit system in Wisconsin is the last thing the State should have done.”

“Public transit is a vital part of our area’s economy,” said Supervisor Rice, who will attend Thursday’s meeting. “The proposed changes bring the potential for service cuts, but also helpful cost-savings efficiencies.”

“The Milwaukee County Transit System has been forced to include major cuts in its budget request to County Executive Chris Abele,” Supervisor Harris said. “This community meeting aims to describe how these potential cuts could impact access to jobs and businesses in Milwaukee.”

The Supervisors will be joined by representatives from the Milwaukee County Transit System and Transit Now.

Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 8, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Brown Deer Library, Community Room

5600 W. Bradley Road (accessible from MCTS Route 76)

The sessions are sponsored by the Granville/Brown Deer Chamber, the Village of Brown Deer, and Transit Now and co-sponsored by the Association of Northwest Advancement, Capitol West Neighborhood Association and the Milwaukee Aging Consortium.

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